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SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: POSSIBLE BRIEFING TRIPS

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH SAN JOSE SUGGESTION THAT VISIT TO COSTA RICA BE INCLUDED ON NEGOTIATORS BRIEFING ITINERARY IN ADDITION TO CARACAS AND BOGOTA.
2. ODUBER AND TORRIJOS MEET PERSONALLY FAIRLY OFTEN, PROBABLY MORE OFTEN EVEN THAN WITH COLOMBIAN AND VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTS. ALL EVIDENCE WE HAVE INDICATES THAT WHILE ODUBER'S VIEWS ARE NOT OVERRIDING WITH TORRIJOS--NO ONE'S ARE--HIS ADVICE IS INFLUENTIAL WITH THE GENERAL.
3. ALSO, GOP DECLARED SOME TIME AGO THAT ITS FUTURE POLICY WOULD BE TO EXTEND TO COSTA RICA AS WELL SAME PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WITH REGARD TO FREE CANAL TRANSIT FOR GOVERNMENT VESSELS AS COLOMBIA NOW RECEIVES FROM US UNDER THOMPSON-URRUTIA TREATY. THIS ADDS TO BOTH PANAMA'S AND COSTA RICA'S PERCEPTION THAT THE LATTER HAS A SOMEWHAT SPECIAL STATUS IN THIS MATTER.

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4. ALSO CONCUR THAT IF NEGOTIATORS DO NOT GO TO VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA, THERE WOULD BE NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENT TO GOT TO COSTA RICA.
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